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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Public Works (Transport B) Department

NOTIFICATION

No. G. O. (P) 63/76/PW. *Dated, Trivandrum, 18th March* 1976

S. R. O. No. 323/76.—In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (i) of sub-section (1) of section 43 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1939 (Central Act 4 of 1939) and in supersession of the directions issued in Notification No. G. O. (P) 148/74/PW., dated the 29th August 1974 published as S. R. O. No. 637/74 in the Kerala Gazette No. 629 dated the 29th August, 1974 and in partial modification of the directions issued in Notification No. 31158/TB1/69/PW dated the 12th July, 1973 in Kerala Gazette No. 41 dated the 16th October 1973, the Government of Kerala hereby issue the following directions to the State Transport Authority, the draft of the same having been previously published and the objections and suggestions having been considered in consultation with the State Transport Authority, Kerala, after giving the representatives of the interests affected an opportunity of being heard, as required by the proviso to the said sub-section.

DIRECTIONS

The State Transport Authority shall fix the rates of fares for stage carriages in the State as follows:

A. Fares for the Roads in the Plains:

I. In the case of City and Town Services, 20 paise per head for the first stage of 2 kilometres or part thereof and 10 paise for each subsequent stage of 2 kilometres or part thereof, subject to a minimum of 20 paise.

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2. In the case of Ordinary Services, 30 paise per head for the first stage of 4 kilometres or part thereof, 10 paise for the next stage of 4 kilometres or part thereof, and 20 paise for each subsequent stage of 4 kilometres or part thereof, subject to a minimum of 30 paise.

3. In the case of Fast Passenger Services, at the rate ot 5.5 paise per head per kilometre, subject to a minimum fare of 50 paise.

4. In the case of Express Services, at the rate of 6.5 paise per head per kilometre, subject to a minimum fare of 100 paise.

5. In the case of Deluxe Services, at the rate of 7.5 paise per head per kilometre, subject to a minimum fare of 200 paise.

6. In the case of superior or special class of services at a rate not exceeding one and a half times of the rate of fares fixed for the Deluxe Services.

.. In the case of Fast Passenger, Express, Deluxe and superior or special class services, where the fare calculated is not an exact multiple of 10 paise, the same shall be rounded off to the nearest multiple of 10 paise, any amount of five paise or more being rounded off to ten paise and any amount less than five paise being ignored.

8. In respect of services operated during "Approved Festive Occasions", the rates of fare fixed for such services shall not exceed one and a half times the rates of fares fixed for Ordinary, Fast Passenger, Express or Deluxe services, as the case may be.

9. Full time students, not engaged in any other calling or profession studying in any recognised educational institution, travelling in stage carriages, for the purpose of attending classes shall be eligible for concessional travel in City, Town and Ordinary Services at the rate of 40% of the rates of fares fixed for the respective class of services, subject to the conditions specified in the two provisos in the directions issued in Notification No. 31158/TB1/69/PW dated 12-7-1973, published in Kerala Gazette No. 41 dated 16-10-1973.

B. Rates of Fares for Ghat Roads:]

The rates of fares payable for Ghat Roads in various classes of services specified in clause (A) shall be 25% in excess of the rates of fares payable for the respective classes of services for the roads in the plains.

C. The revised rates shall come into force with effect on and from the first day of April, 1976.

Explanations

1. "City Services" or "Town Services" are services declared as such by the Transport Authority granting the permit.

2. "Fast Passenger Services" means services which are allowed to be operated by fleet owners to run at an average speed of 32 kilometres or more per hour, with limited stops, in which seats can be reserved in advance and preference may be given to through passengers and which for these reasons are declared as "Fast Passenger Services" by the Transport Authority granting the permit.

3. "Express Services" means services which are allowed to be operated by fleet owners on long routes at an average speed of 40 kilometres or more per hour, with limited stops, providing higher standards of comfort in seating, in which seats can be reserved in advance and preference may be given to through passengers and which for these reasons are declared as "Express Services" by the Transport Authority granting the permit.

4. "Deluxe Services" means services which are allowed to be operated by fleet owners to run at an average speed of 40 kilometres or more per hour on long routes, with limited stops, providing luxury seating arrangements in which seats can be reserved in advance, which allows no standing passengers and in which preference may be given to through passengers and for these reasons are declared as "Deluxe Services" by the Transport Authority granting the permit.

5. "Superior or Special Class of Services" means services operated by fleet owners providing superior or special amenities to the passengers which are declared as "Superior or Special Class of Service" by the Transport Authority granting the permit.

6. "Approved Festive Occasions" means those festive occasions notified by the State Government in exercise of the powers conferred by the first proviso to section 13 of the Motor Transport Workers Act, 1961 (Central Act 27 of 1961), read with clause (ii) of sub-rule (i) of rule 27 of the Kerala Motor Transport Workers Rules, 1962.

7. "Ghat Roads" means roads which are declared as such by the Government.

8. "Fleet Owner" means a person or institution or the Government, who or which is the registered owner of more than one hundred and fifty stage carriages.

9. "Long Routes" means routes which have been classified as long routes under rule 177-A of the Kerala Motor Vehicles Rules, 1961.

10. "Recognised Educational Institutions" include:

(1) Industrial Training Centres in the Public and Private Sector.

(2) High Schools, Primary Schools and Special Schools, and Training Schools and other recognised educational institutions under the Control of the Department of Education.

(3) Colleges affiliated to the Universities.

(4) Technical Institutions recognised by the Director of Technical Education.

(5) Educational Institutions recognised by the Government of India.

(6) Institutions directly run by the Harijan Welfare Department.

By order of the Governor,

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